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In re Application of:	§.	
	§	Group Art Unit: 1653
Donald R. Owen	§	-
	§	Examiner: Sheridan Snedden
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For: SHORT BIOACTIVE PEPTIDES	§	

AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response expiring December 10, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.